

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

**LIBERTY-GENERAL SHERMAN** has issued a notice that "the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will hold its eighteenth reunion at the City of Washington on the 11th and 12th of May, 1887, on which occasion the status in memory of its late commander, General James A. Garfield, will be unveiled."

**COLONEL THOMAS MOONLIGHT**, of Leavenworth, Kas., has been nominated by the President as Governor of Wyoming Territory.

**PRESIDENT CLEVELAND** has transmitted to Congress the correspondence relative to the rights of American fishermen in North America.

**LOUIS LUDWIG VICTOR**, of Ireland, has appointed Mr. Sexton to the shrievalty of Dublin and James O'Mara to that of Limerick.

On the 9th two members of the British Parliament, Messrs. Bruce and Buchanan, were on the floor of the Senate at Washington, having been extended that courtesy by an order from Senator Sherman, president pro tempore.

The President's expression of a desire for the negotiation of a new commercial treaty with Mexico has been well received by the press and government of that country.

**CONGRESSMAN SWINNEY** of New York, has served notice on the President that Nicholas T. Kane, that he will contest his election in the Fifteenth Congress on the ground of fraud.

**REV. WILLIAM DUNCAN**, a British missionary, gives a glowing account of the progress of the Indians in British Columbia.

**COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY** TREWELOCK says that Mr. Scriba was asked to resign on account of his incompetency. The comptroller regrets that Mr. Scriba's persistence should make it necessary to reveal the true cause of the desire to make a change.

**SHERIFF FREDERMAN**, of Baltimore, Md., has been presented by the grand jury for attempting to bribe a jury at the polls of the Third precinct of the Fourth ward at the recent congressional election.

**SENATOR JONES**, of Florida, and his son, who arrived in Detroit, Mich., on the 9th, from Columbia College, were out riding on that day, when a runaway threw the son out of the carriage, badly straining his side. He will be laid up for some time, but expects to be in Washington after the holidays.

**PRINCE ALEXANDER**, late of Bulgaria, had a private audience with the Queen at Windsor on the 9th, and remains Her Majesty's guest at the castle. At his private request he has become sponsor of Princess Alice's baby, which was christened with water brought expressly from the River Jordan.

**CARLTON WATTS**, the bark Cronema, which was lost at sea on the 8th inst., has arrived at New York.

**EDWARD HANCOCK**, the oarsman, called from England for America on the 10th.

**J. W. BROWN**, a Canadian Orangeman, is thought to have met with foul play in Paris.

**MR. GLAUBOW** has expressed his disapproval of the anti-rail campaign being conducted by the National League for Ireland.

**CONGRESSMAN ARTHUR DOWNNEY**, of New York, has been elected to the 10th of April on the morning of the 10th of April.

**REV. EDWARD McCLYNN**, D. D., of New York, has been summoned to Rome on account of his advocacy of the Henry George movement.

**MORTIMER SHIELDS**, who resided in Kansas City a few days since, are having a struggle over the gate receipts, and make no charges against the late Edwin M. Stanton.

**QUEEN VICTORIA** has forbidden the admission, within the precincts of Windsor castle, of newspapers containing reports of the execution of the Bulgarian king.

**DUNCKER**, the African explorer, telegraphs that he arrived at Zanzibar from the interior. He reports that he left Emin Bey well, and that the latter had reduced the rebels to submission as far as Lardo, Arusi and Dore, whence there is a daily steamer service.

The death of Representative Downey, which was announced on the 10th inst., to twelve the death list of the Forty-ninth Congress. It is as follows: Vice-President Hendricks, Senator Sherman, Senator Tilden, Senator Hamlin, Representative Downey, Representative Eliot, Representative Lincoln, Representative Hahn, Representative Beach, Representative Downey, Representative Cole, Representative Duncanson, Representative Duncanson, Representative Duncanson.

**DR. THEODORE BARTH**, a member of the German Reichstag, had an interview with the President on the 10th inst., and was impressed with the dignity and simplicity of his reception at the White House.

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**DAVID NERO**, the religious impostor, was sentenced at Salford, England, on the 8th, to six months imprisonment at hard labor.

**T. H. McDEPPE**, who stole \$5,000 from a bank at Salford, England, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor.

**LESLIE SHERRELL**, convicted at New Orleans, has been sentenced to death, with execution set for March 25, 1887.

**FRANCIS KENNEDY**, a Cuban mulatto, committed suicide at Baltimore, Md., on the 9th, because while having a pistol pointed at his head, he was denied entertainment on account of his color.

**BRIDGET MCCARTHY** and **JOHN TOOLE** were killed by a railway accident at Braddock, Pa.

**FOURTY-TWO PERSONS** are reported drowned by a maritime collision off Queensland.

**INDIANA** declines to give up McCaw, a guaranteed fund of \$20,000 to insure the payment of prizes and expenses for a National drill and encampment.

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**THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL** of the army has reported favorably on the claim of the St. Louis Christian Brothers and placed the amount at \$15,000.

**LIMITED** quantities of the two-dollar silver certificates have been put in circulation. So far they have been issued by the treasury only in redemption of one and two-dollar United States notes.

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**SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.**  
An old colored woman of Helena, Ark., perished a few days ago by the burning of her cottage.

**B. F. PERRY**, provisional Governor of South Carolina in 1865, died recently at Greenville, aged eighty-one years.

A bed of conglomerate gravel near Paducah, Ky., is said to be filled with diamonds and other precious stones.

**THE GOVERNOR** of Georgia has pardoned George T. Jackson, the Augusta cotton mill manager, who embezzled \$100,000.

**THE SUGAR HOUSE** and machinery on W. L. Shaffer's Cedar Grove plantation, Terre Bonne Parish, La., were destroyed by fire a few days since. Loss, about \$40,000; in Texas, \$3,000.

**GEORGE NOBLE**, general manager of the Texas and Pacific railroad, died at Dallas, Tex., a few days ago, after a short illness.

**JOHN FRANKLIN**, a drummer representing B. Verkamp and Son's carriage manufactory of Cincinnati, died at Memphis, Tenn., a few nights ago from an overdose of morphine.

**JOSEPH H. HAYS**, a switchman employed by the Louisville & Nashville road, was run over by a coal train in Memphis a few days since. The engine, which was a passenger, ran over him, and he was killed.

**P. UNDERWOOD**, a mail carrier, was found dead in the road, three miles from the town of Piermont, N. H., a few days ago. He had been shot with a pistol and the mail bags cut open and rifled.

**AN EARTHQUAKE** was felt in Smyrna and throughout the island of Chios on the 10th inst. It was felt in the latter, returned a verdict of guilty.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.**  
In the Senate on the 7th Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire, appointed in the place of Senator Pike, deceased, took the oath of office.

**THE PACIFIC RAILROAD** bill was made the special order of the day. A resolution was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw the lands of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad from the public domain.

**THE DEATHS** of Representatives Price, of Wisconsin, and Beach, of Iowa, were announced, and out of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate adjourned.

**IN THE HOUSE** a bill was introduced by Mr. Tappan, of New York, for the purpose of preventing a Congressman from drawing two salaries.

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